

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

September 4, 2009

Ms. Linda Page McGaughey, President Mission Linen Supply 702 E. Montecito St. Santa Barbara, CA 93103

RE:

General Notice Letter and Request for Information
Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site

Dear Ms. McGaughey:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you notice of Mission Linen Supply's potential liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), as amended, at the Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site (the "Site"), in Whittier, California. The Site includes the location of the Omega Chemical Corporation ("Omega Chemical property"), which operated as a used solvent and refrigerant recycling, reformulation, and treatment facility, and was located at 12504 and 12512 East Whittier Boulevard, in Whittier, California. The term "Site" (as used here) refers to both the Omega Chemical property and the areal extent (i.e., plume) of contaminated groundwater emanating from that property.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is spending public funds to investigate and control releases or potential releases of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at the Site. Under Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of CERCLA, also known as the Superfund program, potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") may be required to perform cleanup actions to protect the public health, welfare, or the environment. PRPs also may be responsible for all costs incurred by EPA in responding to any release or threatened release at the Site. PRPs include current and former owners and operators of facilities at which hazardous substances were released into the environment, persons who arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at a facility ("generators"), and persons who accepted hazardous substances for transport to a facility ("transporters").

EPA has evaluated information obtained through its investigation of the Site and has determined that the facility at 11920 East Washington Boulevard, Whittier, California is located above the contaminated groundwater plume that originates at, and extends more than four miles downgradient of, the Omega Chemical property. The Agency believes that the facility located at

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